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1. In addition to schools previously reported, the Hungarian Army has the following in operation:
  - a. Bem József AA Officers School, at Budapest
  - b. Rákosi Matyas Tank Officers School, at Tata
  - c. Kilián György Air Officers School, at Szolnok
  - d. Naval Officers School, at Szentendre
2. Not all officer candidates are trained in officers' schools proper. Some receive their training in the universities, in summer training camps, and in special schools. University training is concerned mainly with producing future engineer officers, medical officers, and JAG officers. During their university studies, these officer candidates are members of the People's Army, wear uniforms, and receive monthly pay of one thousand forints. Their rank, while studying, roughly corresponds to that of a master sergeant. After passing their final examinations, they are commissioned as reserve lieutenants. On completion of their studies they are required to serve ten years in the army. It is not clear whether all of this is active duty.
3. The Bem József AA Officers' School is in the former Andrassy Barracks at Hungaria-Ring No. 11, Budapest. The school was founded in the autumn of 1949. It is organized like a regiment and consists of three battalions:
  - a. First (Mixed) Battalion
  - b. Second (Medium) Battalion
  - c. Third (Light) Battalion.

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The three together include a total of thirteen batteries. The First (Mixed) Battalion consists of four batteries. In the first battery, ordnance officers are trained. The second battery has four 88 mm guns. The third battery has no guns. The fourth battery deals with radar range finding. The Second (Medium) Battalion has three batteries, each with four 88 millimeter guns. It also has aiming and range-finding equipment and some light machine guns of the Soviet type. The Third (Light) Battalion has three batteries, each with six automatic 37 mm AA guns, and two additional batteries with medium caliber guns and one battery with heavy AA machine guns. Each battery is divided into four platoons.

4. School personnel consists of the following:

- a. Commanding Officer: Colonel László Baranya.
- b. Deputy commander: László Szabó (probably a lieutenant colonel).
- c. School political officer: 1st Lieutenant János Balkó.
- d. Deputy political officer: Captain Jenő Lénárt. (Source does not explain why a captain is deputy to a lieutenant.)
- e. Party secretary: 1st Lieutenant Albert Bohr.
- f. Instruction leader: Captain István Deák.
- g. First Battalion Commander: 1st Lieutenant Otto Pardóczy.
- h. First Battalion political officer: Lieutenant Sándor Klein.
- i. Second Battalion Commander: 1st Lieutenant GJörgy Gerencsér.
- j. Second Battalion political officer: Lieutenant Alfons Fleischer.
- k. Third Battalion Commander: Captain Jenő Szabó.
- l. Third Battalion political officer: 2nd Lieutenant János Murányi.

5. Some officer candidates in this school are given a one-year course, others a two-year course. The one-year course is for candidates who have already had a considerable period of military service. They are mostly NCOs. The two year course is reserved for politically reliable recruits. Since the founding of the school in 1949, there have also been three six-month courses for AA officers, who were instructed in the handling of new weapons. At present there are about 1,500 officer candidates. They are divided as follows:

- a. Two-year course, 1952 to 1954
- b. One-year course, 1953 to 1954
- c. Two-year course, 1953 to 1955.

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6. As in all Hungarian Army instruction, the political course comes first. It is given six hours a week. The other subjects are as follows:

- a. Russian language, 2 hours a week.
- b. Mathematics, 2 hours a week.
- c. Technical instruction, 1 hour a week.
- d. Combat firing, 8 hours a week.
- e. Gunnery instruction, 2 hours a week.
- f. Gunnery demonstration, 6 hours a week.
- g. AA defense, 2 hours a month.
- h. The cannon, 2 hours a week.
- i. Theory of combat, 5 hours a week.
- j. Formation training (probably exercises), 1 hour a week.
- k. Topography, 2 hours a week.
- l. Gas defense, 1 hour a month.
- m. Communications, 2 hours a month.
- n. Intelligence, 2 hours a week.
- o. Service regulations, 1 hour a week.
- p. Instrument training, 2 hours a week.
- q. Motor vehicles, 2 hours a month.
- r. Sanitation, 3 hours a month.
- s. Gymnastics, 1 hour a week.

The officer candidates carry rifles and have no marks of rank on their uniforms.

7. The Rákosi Matyas Tank Officers' School is located at Tata, in western Hungary. The commander is Major Gyula Csaba; the political officer is Captain Károly Rak, with additional political officers engaged in political education, 1st Lieutenant József Molnár and Lieutenant Szabados. The school is organized into three regiments, each with three battalions, and each battalion with three companies. Each battalion has a strength of about 330 men.
8. In addition to this, the school also has a training area for tank officers and for self-propelled assault artillery officers. The school is equipped with about fifty tanks, Type T-34 and 30 self-propelled assault artillery guns of various types. It also has about fifty motor trucks.
9. The period of instruction is only one year, but only soldiers with a much longer period of service are admitted. Practical training is carried out on a big exercise ground, immediately adjoining the school. Here, too, political instruction is of primary importance. Whoever gets a rating of "unsatisfactory" three times in a row, in the monthly political test, gets three months in the guardhouse.
10. The Kilián György Air Officers School is on the airfield of Szolnok. The school commandant is Major István Homár; the political officer, 1st Lieutenant József Fekete; the director of instruction, 1st Lieutenant Béla Debrecei. The school is divided into four training companies. It has the following planes.
- a. 20 Type UT 2
  - b. 8 Type ARADO
  - c. 6 Type PESCE
  - d. 5 Type GOLYA.

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At present, the school has about 280 to 300 officer candidates, all of whom already have had flight training.

11. Flight training takes place on the Szolnok Airfield. In all cases, the future combat pilots are occasionally sent to Budaörs, Kecskemét, or Székesfehérvár, where they received further instruction from Soviet officers, for longer or shorter periods. In this school, also, political training gets the most time. In general, three hours a day are assigned for this purpose. In addition, the officer candidates get three hours of practical training, in the morning; and three hours of theoretical training, in the afternoon.
12. Instruction here lasts for two years and closes with a final examination. The rating with which officers leave the school depends on the political examination. The most politically reliable get first lieutenantcies to start with.
13. Data on the Naval officers' school has not yet arrived.

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